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Sir:

Receipt of the initial Office Action dated September 17, 2003, is hereby acknowledged. However, the Office Action was sent by the Patent and Trademark to the previous law firm even though we filed a Revocation and New Power of Attorney on March 6, 2002. Therefore, we request that the Office Action of September 17, 2003, be restarted pursuant to M.P.E.P. 710.06.

It is respectfully requested that the period for response be restarted in accordance with M.P.E.P. 710.06. Should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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